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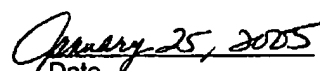
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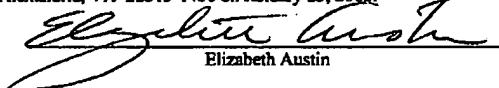
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office communication mailed 01/18/2005, please substitute this Substitute Preliminary Amendment for the Preliminary Amendment filed on 12/06/2004. The status of Claim 22 has been added to the amendment. As a result, there is now a complete listing of all the claims in the Substitute Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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